WHEREAS, The United States Navy, throughout its many years of existence, has provided for the common defense of our Nation and our State, responding to the call to arms with distinction and honor; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota has given freely of her sons and daughters to the service of the United States Navy; and,

WHEREAS, The State of South Dakota is the home of some of the United States Navy's finest units; and,

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of South Dakota, together with the men and women of the United States Navy and Naval Reserve, live and work in close partnership based on inter-dependence and respect:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD F. KNEIP, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 8 - 15, 1977, as

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in South Dakota, and do urge all of our citizens to observe this week by addressing their attention to the past and present accomplishments and contributions made by the United States Navy.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seventy-Seven

RICHARD F. KNEIP, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

LORNA B. HERSETH, SECRETARY OF STATE

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